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Commissioner Henny:

I have recently read that the National Milk Producers Federation has filed a complaint urging the FDA to ban the use of the word 'milk' from any products derived from soybeans. As a libertarian and a vegan, I think it is abominable that the National Milk Producers Federation could have the audacity to urge your support in such a clearly unconstitutional act as allowing a monopoly on a word that has had many uses far beyond the scope of describing animal milk. It is a well known fact that there are many types of milks in this world, including plant-derived coconut milk, rice milk, and oat milk to name a few. I would not only urge you to deny this complaint any qualification, but that you also propose that animal-derived milk products should be as clearly labeled as their plant based counterparts. I'm sure you will agree that it would be very helpful for people to quickly be able to discern whether a product is soy milk or cow's milk simply by looking at the label. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

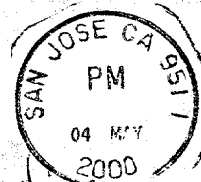


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